

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph 1 of the original specification with the following paragraph annotated with changes made.

[0001] This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/612,097, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,389,496 —/— [~~Attorney Docket No. AGER-124436~~] entitled “A Condition Management System and Method of Operation Thereof” to Eckhart, *et al.*, filed on July 2 [  —  ], 2003, which is commonly assigned with the present invention and incorporated herein by reference as if reproduced herein in its entirety.